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Copy of para. 32 of Part II-Emoluments-Village Officers and Servants in the Standing Order Vol.III Revenue Department. Pages 1992 and 1993.

32. The R following is the scale of allowance to be paid to Village Accountants and Patels for collecting the one anna Local Fund Cess :-

	Kulkarni. Rs.As.P.	Patels. Rs.As.P.
On collections exceedings Rs.5 & not exceeding Rs.10/-.	0- 4- 0	0- 2-0
--do-- Rs.10/- and not exceeding Rs.25/-.	0- 8-0	0- 4-0
--do-- Rs.25/- and not exceeding Rs.50/-.	1- 0-0	0- 8-0
--do-- Rs.50/- and not exceeding Rs.75/-.	1- 4-0	0-10-0
--do-- Rs.75/- and not exceeding Rs.100/-.	1- 8-0	0-12-0
--do-- Rs.100/- and not exceeding Rs.125/-.	2- 0-0	1- 0-0
--do-- Rs.125/- and not exceeding Rs.150/-.	2- 8-0	1- 4-0
--do-- Rs.150/- and not exceeding Rs.175/-.	3- 0-0	1- 8-0
--do-- Rs.175/- and not exceeding Rs.200/-.	3- 8-0	1-12-0
--do-- Rs.200/- and not exceeding Rs.225/-.	4- 0-0	2- 0-0

and so on.

No.P.W.III/101. Bombay, 7th ~~M~~ June 1939.

From

The A. G., Bombay.

To

The Secy. to Govt.,
P. W. D.

Sub:- Rates to be charged to Dist.Local Boards for the collection of Local Fund Cess by the P. W. D.

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Sir,

I have the honour to invite attention to the orders in Govt. Memo.,P. W. D., No.9238/27-E, dt. the 10-5-1937, on the above subject and to state that the orders are liable to be differently interpreted as shown in an example below :-

		Collection charges.		
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.As.Ps.
(i)	Local Fund Cess of Rs.147/-	2-8-0	(100	1-8-0
			(25	0-8-0
			(22	0-8-0
(ii)	--do--	3-0-0	(147/25 = 6	times 8 annas
(iii)	--do--	2-0-0	(100	1-8-0
			(25	0-8-0
			(22	Ignored.

It is presumed the rates sanctioned in the above Govt. Memo. are based on rates of Kulkarni allowance laid down in para. 32 of Part II of the R. D. Standing Order (copy attached). If so it is suggested that the rate for the last item viz. "on collections above Rs.100/-" may be amplified as shown below:-

"Annas 8 ~~xx~~ for every 25 rupees or fraction thereof, i.e. Rs.2/- for collection of Rs.100 to Rs.125/- Rs.2-8-0 for Rs.125/- to Rs.150/- and so on".

If Govt. agree, ~~xx~~ orders to the effect may

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please be issued and communicated to all concerned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/-
Dy. Accountant General.

Resubmitted.

2. Pl. see office note dt. the 14-4-37 and G. M. No.9238/27-E, dt. the 10-5-37. In this G.M. it was directed that Dist.L. Brd. shd. be charged for the collection of local fund cess by the P. W. D. officers according to the following scale :-

	Rs. As. P.
On collections exceeding Rs.5 and not exceeding Rs.10.	0- 4- 0
--do-- Rs.10 and not exceeding Rs.25.	0- 8- 0
--do-- Rs.25 --do-- Rs.50.	1- 0- 0
--do-- Rs.50 --do-- Rs.75.	1- 4- 0
--do-- Rs.75 --do-- Rs.100.	1- 8- 0
On collections above Rs.100.	As.8 for every Rs.25.

In his letter within, the A. G. states that these orders are likely to be differently interpreted and has suggested that the rate for the last item viz. 'on collections max above Rs.100' may be amplified as under :-

"As.8 for every 25 rupees or fraction thereof".

It will be seen from the portion marked B of the office note dt. the 14-4-37 that the rates sanctioned in G.M.No.9238/27 E, dt. the 10-5-37 were based on these laid down in para. 32 of Part II of the Rev. Deptt. Standing Orders. The A.G.'s presumption in para.2 of his letter is therefore correct and the intention of the last item of the rates sanctioned in G.M. No.9238/27 E, dt. the 10-5-37 is as stated by the A.G. In order to remove the possibility of the orders being differently interpreted the suggestion made by the A.G. for amplification of this item may be accepted. The necy. draft is put up for appl.

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The G. D. & F. D. may see the papers U.O.

Id/-
4-7-41.

Refer U.O. to the G. D. & F. D.

before issue of the proposed memo.

Id/-
5-7-41.

G. D.

Seen and passed on to the F. D.

Id/-
10-7-41.

Id/-
10/7/41.

U.O.R. to F. D., dt. 10-7-41.

F. D.

Seen and returned to the P. W. D.

Id/-
15/7/41.

Id/-
15/7

U.O.R. to P. W. D., dt. 15-7-41.

No.3657/36 E.

P. W. D.,
B. C., 19-7-1941.

MEMORANDUM:

Sub:- Rates to be charged to Dist. Local Boards for the collection of Local Fund Cess by the Public Works Department.

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In continuation of this Deptt. Memo. No.3657/36 E, dt. the 1-7-41, the A. G.,Bombay, is informed, with compliments, that the presumption made in his Letter No.P.W.III-101, dt. the 7-6-1939 viz. that the rates sanctioned in G.M. No.9238/27-E, dt. the 10-5-1937, on the subject mentioned above, are based on rates of Kulkarni allowance laid down in para. 32 of Part II of the Compilation of Standing Orders of the Rev.Deptt., is correct. As suggested by the Ex A.G., the rates for the last item (viz. 'On collections above Rs.100/-') in the ~~xx~~ Govt. Memo. quoted above is amplified as under :-

"Annas 8 for every 25 rupees or fraction thereof i.e. Rs.2/- on collections exceeding Rs.100/- and not exceeding Rs.125/-, Rs.2-8-0 on collections exceeding Rs.125/- and not exceeding Rs.150/-, and so on".

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/- P.F.Dias,
Asstt.Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay,
P. W. D.

D.A.- Nil.

Copy, together with a copy of the A.G.,B'bay's letter No.P.W.III-101, dt. the 7-6-1939, and accompaniment forwarded with compliments to all S. Es. & Ex. Engrs. (except the Ex.Engr.,Elect.Dn.) for inform. and guidance with ref. to Govt. Endt. No.9238/27-E, dt. the 10-5-1937.

Copies to the General Deptt. and F. D., for inform.

Copy of para. 32 of Part II-Emoluments-Village Officers and Servants in the Standing Order Vol.III Revenue Deptt. Pages 1992 and 1993.

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32. The following is the scale of allowance to be paid to Village Accountants and Patels for collecting the one anna Local Fund Cess.

	Kulkarni. Rs.As.P.	Patels. Rs.As.P.
On collections exceeding Rs.5 and not exceeding Rs.10.	0- 4-0	0- 2-0
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--do-- Rs.25/- --do-- Rs.50/-	1- 0-0	0- 8-0
--do-- Rs.50/- --do-- Rs.75/-	1- 4-0	0-10-0
--do-- Rs.75/- --do-- Rs.100/-	1- 8-0	0-12-0
--do-- Rs.100/- --do-- Rs.125/-	2- 0-0	0-14-0
--do-- Rs.125/- --do-- Rs.150/-	2- 8-0	1- 4-0
--do-- Rs.150/- --do-- Rs.175/-	3- 0-0	1- 8-0
--do-- Rs.175/- --do-- Rs.200/-	3- 8-0	1-12-0
--do-- Rs.200/- --do-- Rs.225/-	4- 0-0	2- 0-0

and so on.

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Copy of letter No.P.W.III/101, dated the 7-6-1939, from the A.G.,Bombay, to the Secy. to the Govt. of B'bay, P. W. D., Re: Rates to be charged to District Local Brds. for the collection of Local Fund Cess by the P. W. D.

"I have the honour to invite attention to the orders in Govt. Memo., P. W. D., No.9238/27-E, dated the 10-5-1937, on the above subject and to state that the orders are liable to be differently interpreted as shown in an example below :-

		Collection charges Rs.		Rs.As.Ps.
(i)	Local Fund Cess of Rs.147/-	2-8-0	(100 (25 (22	1-8-0 0-8-0 0-8-0
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(iii)	---do---	2-0-0	(100 (25 (22	1-8-0 0-8-0 Ignored/

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It is presumed the rates sanctioned in the above Govt. Memo. are based on rates of Kulkarni allowance laid down in para. 32 of Part II of the R. D. Standing Order (copy attached). If so it is suggested that the rate for the last item viz. "on collections above Rs.100/-" may be amplified as shown below :-

"Annas 8 for every 25 rupees or fraction thereof, i.e. Rs.2/- for collection of Rs.100/- to Rs.125/- Rs.2-8-0 for Rs.125/- to Rs.150/- and so on".

If Govt. agree, orders to the effect may please be issued and communicated to all concerned."

Letter.

No.5997. Deccan Irrgn. Circle, Poona, 4th Novr. 1944.

From - The Superintending Engr., Deccan Irrgn. Circle.

To - The Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay, P. W. D., Bombay.

Sub:- Collection of local fund cess for Indian States; Remuneration for the work done by the P. W. D.

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It has been reported by a local Ex. Engr. that no remuneration has so far been recovered from the Indian States for the work of collection of local fund cess done by the P. W. D. when the Govt. properties - such as sale of babul pods, sale of grass etc.- lying within the State limits are sold. Recovery of the amounts of local fund cess involved in such cases is generally made along with the amounts of sale of Govt. produce. As the Govt. properties auctioned lie within the State limits, the local fund cess recovered thereon is credited to deposit and paid to the State concerned. The A. G., Bombay, requests to point out the authority for nonrecovery of remuneration charges from the States. No orders are available

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in this connection and it is, therefore, recommended that the States concerned should be charged for the collection of local fund cess by the P. W. D. Officers on the revenue bearing items mentioned in G. R. No.9238/27, dt. the 27-9-1935 according to the sale of rates sanctioned in G.M.,P.W.D.,No.9238/27 E, dt. the 10-5-1937 and further amplified by G.M.,P.W.D.,No.3657/36-E, dt. the 19-7-1941.

Sd/-
Superintending Engineer,
D. I. C.

3657/36
30640

Below copy of letter No.5997, dt. the 4-11-44 from the S. E., D. I. C.

No.3657/36 E.
~~30640~~

P. W. D.,
B.C., 24-11-1944.

Copy forwarded to the S. Es. of Circles (except the S. E., D.I.C.) for favour of early remarks.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Id/-S.A.J.
20-11-44.

Id/-
21-11-44.

Letter.

No.4218 of 1944.
Project Circle Office,
Poona, 5-12-1944.

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay,
P. W. D., Bombay.

-- Collection of local fund cess.

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Ref: Your No.3657/36 E, dt. 24-11-44.

2. Unless there are in existence any local agreements with States in regard to exemption of remuneration or collection charges, it is considered that such charges should be levied when Officers of this Deptt. collect Local Fund Cess, which is payable to the States or their Local Boards.

3. In this Circle no such collection is being made.

Sd/- 5-12-44
Superintending Engr.,
Project Circle.

E.E.(I).

Similar reports from the S. Es., N.C.,S.C.& C.C. may be awaited.

Id/- A.S.B.
9-12-44.

Id/-
11-12-44.

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Letter.

To

The Secy. to Govt.,
P. W. D.,Bombay.

No.C.R.55. P. W. D.,
Belgaum, 4-1-1945.

Sub:- Recovery of remuneration from Indian States for the work of collection of Local Fund Cess done by the P. W. D.

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Reference: Govt. Endt. No.3657/36-E, dt. the 24-11-1944.

2. In so far as this Circle is concerned it is reported that there are no cases of the kind refd. to. However, I agree with the S.E.,D.I.C.,that the Indian States concerned shd. be charged for the collection of local fund cess credited to them, in the manner suggested kk by him.

Sd/-
S.E.,S.C.

E.E.(I).

Smh k Similar report from the S.Es.,N.C. & C.C., may be awaited.

Id/-A.S.B.
8-1-45.

Id/-
10/1/45.

No.C.R.55/57-D of 1945.
P. W. D.,
Camp via Poona, 16-1-1945.

To

The Ch. Engr. & Secy. to Govt.,
P. W. D., Bombay.

Sub:- Recovery of remuneration from Indian States for collection of Local Fund Cess.

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Ref: Govt. Endt.,P.W.D.,No.3657/36 E, dt. 24-11-44.

There had been no cases in this Circle, so far, wherein the amount of L.F.Cess is recovered by the P.W.D. on behalf of an Indian State, credited to deposit and then paid to the State Authorities. The views expressed by the S.E., D.I.C. in his letter No.5997, dt. 4-11-1944 appear

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suitable and may be applied in cases where it is in consonance with the agreements that may have been executed between the States and Government.

Sd/-
16-1-45.
Superintending Engr.,
Central Circle.

Letter. No.G.91/1379
P. W. D.,
Bombay, 9-2-1945.

To

The Secy. to Govt.,
P. W. D., Bombay.

Sub:- Collection of Local Fund Cess;
Remuneration for -.

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Ref: Govt. Mndt. No.3657/36-E, dt. 24-11-1944.

The recovery of L. F. C. for Indian States, no doubt, involves work in the P. W. D. and I quite agree with the recommendation of the S.E.,D.I.C. that the states shd. be charged remuneration for the collection of L. F. C. by the P. W. D. Officers on the Revenue bearing items mentioned in G. R. No.9238/27, dt. 29-9-1935 as per the same scale of rates sanctioned for the District Local Boards in the Govt. Memo. refd.to by that officer.

Sd/-
Superintending Engineer,
N. C.

E.B.(I).

Submitted with ref. to para. 1 of the O. N. dt.the 20-11-44.

2. The S.E.,D.I.C. has recommended that the States concerned shd. be charged for the collection of local fund cess within the State limits by the P. W. D. Officers on the revenue bearing items mentioned in G.R. No.9238/27, dt. the 27-9-35 according to the scale of rates sanctioned in G.M.,P.W.D.,No.9238/27-E, dt.the 10-5-37 and further amplified by G.M.,P.W.D., No.3657/36-E, dt. the 19-7-41. The proposal made by the S.E.,D.I.C. has been appd. by the S.Es. of the four other Circles who were consulted in the matter.

3. The proposal made by the S.E.,D.I.C. may be accepted in u.o. consultation with the P.& S. D., the

G.D.....

G.D. and the F.D.

Id/-
13-2-45.

Id/-S.A.J.
13-2-45. I agree, the proposal would seem reasonable.

Id/-
13-2-45.

U.O. to P. & S. D., G.D. & F.D. (in succession) with file No.9238/27, dt. 14-2-45.

P.& S. D.
"A"

Seen and passed on to the G.D. (It is presumed that there is no local agreement with Indian States in regard to local fund cess).

Id/-
15-2-45

Id/-
17-2-45.

Id/-
16-2-45.

U.O.R. to G.D., dt. 19-2-

G. D.

Seen and passed on to the F.D.

Id/-
23-2-45.

Id/-
24-2-45.

*with file No.9238/27-E.

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U.O.R. to F.D., dt. 28-2-45.

F.D.
"A"

Seen and returned to P.W.D.

Id/-
2-3-45.

Id/-
6-3

U.O.R. to P.W.D., dt. 6-3-45 with F.D.

E.B.(I).

Submitted with ref. to para. 3 of the O.N. dt. the 13-2-45.

2. The draft G.R. put up may issue if appd.

Id/-
19-3-45.

Local Fund Cess;
Remuneration for the collection
of - by the Public Works
Department; Orders regarding -.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.
Public Works Department.
Resolution No.3657/36.
Bombay Castle, 23rd April 1945.

Read Government Resolution, No.9238/27, dated the 27th September 1935.

Read Government Memorandum, Public Works Department, No.9238/27-E, dt. the 10th May 1937.

Read Government Memorandum, Public Works Department, No.3657/36-E, dated the 19th July 1941.

Letter No.5997, dated the 4th November 1944, from the Superintending Engineer, Deccan Irrigation Circle:-

"It has been reported by a local Executive Engineer that no remuneration has so far been recovered from the Indian States for the work of collection of local fund cess done by the Public Works Department, ~~when~~ when the Government properties - such as sale of babul pods, sale of ~~x~~ grass etc., lying within the State limits are sold. Recovery of the amounts of local fund cess involved in such cases is generally made along with the amounts of ~~the~~ sale of Government produce. As the Government properties auctioned lie within the State limits, the local fund cess recovered thereon is credited to deposit and paid to the State concerned. The Accountant General, Bombay, requests to point out the authority for non-recovery of remuneration charges from the states. No orders are available in this connection and it is, therefore, recommended that the states concerned should be charged for the collection of local fund cess by the Public Works Department officers on the revenue bearing items mentioned in Government Resolution No.9238/27, dated the 27th September 1935, according to the sale of rates sanctioned in Government Memorandum, Public Works

Department...

Department, No.9238/27-E, dt. the 10th May 1937 and further amplified by Government Memorandum, Public Works Department, No.3657/36-E, dated the 19th July 1941."

Read Government Endorsement No.3657/36-E, dated the 24th November 1944, forwarding copies of the Superintending Engineer, Deccan Irrigation Circle's letter referred to above to the Superintending Engineer's for replies.

Read replies from the local officers to the above.

RESOLUTION:- Government is pleased to direct that the Indian States should be charged for the collection by Public Works Department Officers of local fund cess within State limits on the revenue bearing items mentioned in Government Resolution No.9238/27, dated the 27th September 1935, according to the scale of rates sanctioned in Government Memorandum, Public Works Department, No.9238/27-E, dated the 10th May 1937, and further amplified by Government Memorandum, Public Works Department, No.3657/36-E, dated the 19th July 1941.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/- G.N.Pandit,
1-5-45.
Deputy Secretary to Government.

G.R.No.3657/36, P.W.D., dated the 23rd April 1945.

To

The Finance Department.
The General Department.
The Revenue Department.
The Commissioners of Divisions.
All the Superintending Engineers of Circle.
All Collectors.
The Accountant General, Bombay.
All the Executive Engineers of Divisions (except the Executive Engineer, Electrical Division and the Executive Engineer, Public Health Division).

No. of 1945.

Copy forwarded for information and guidance to

U.O. to G.D & F.D.

DDD. 9/5/56.